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Preliminary Amendment: ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

On page 10, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The invention relates to a A siphon for a sink or similar element, comprising includes an upper part, a lower pivoting part, and a connection means which are device disposed between said the parts and a gasket. According to the invention, the aforementioned The connection means comprise device includes: at least one hinge which is used to pivot and guide the lower part around the axis of the hinge and which can be uncoupled such that the lower and upper parts can be completely separated; and a locking means which are mechanism disposed between the lower and upper parts and which comprise have at least one clip. The aforementioned connection means device can be used to align the lower part of the siphon and the upper part thereof and to compress the gasket when the two parts are connected.